

### REMARKS

Claims 1, 5, 7, 9-11, 14, and 15 are pending with claim 1 being independent. By this amendment, claim 1 has been amended to correct a typographical error, and claims 2, 3, 16, and 17, as well as previously withdrawn claims 12 and 13, have been cancelled. Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 1, 5, 7, 9-11, 14, and 15.

The specification has been amended as requested by the Examiner to correct typographical errors. No new matter has been introduced.

### CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claims 2, 3, 16, and 17 were objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.75(c) as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. These claims have been cancelled.

### CONCLUSIONS

All claims in the application are now in condition for allowance.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 11672-0005US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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